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SUBJECT: DHEW/PHS VISIT DR. LOUIS M. HELLMAN

1. DR. LOUIS M. HELLMAN, DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY FOR POPULATION AFFAIRS, DHEW, WILL BE ATTENDING THE INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON INTRAUTERINE CONTRACEPTION IN CAIRO DECEMBER 12-14, 1974. DR. HELLMAN IS A MEMBER OF THE ORGANIZING COMMITTEE FOR THE CONFERENCE AND A MEMBER OF THE POPULATION COUNCIL'S BIOMEDICAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE. HE IS KNOWN INTERNATIONALLY FOR HIS RESEARCH AND PUBLICATIONS IN THE FIELD OF GYNECOLOGY AND OBSTETRICS AND IS PRESENTLY THE SENIOR HEW OFFICIAL IN THE FIELD OF POPULATION AFFAIRS.

2. ALTHOUGH POPULATION PROBLEMS AND RELATED RESEARCH WERE NOT SPECIFICALLY IDENTIFIED AS AN AREA FOR COOPERATION BY THE US-EGYPTIAN MEDICAL COOPERATION WORKING GROUP, THIS IS AN AREA OF HIGH PRIORITY INTEREST TO BOTH COUNTRIES WHERE COOPERATION COULD BE PROFITABLE. DR. EDWARDS, CHAIRMAN, U.S. SIDE MEDICAL WORKING GROUP, HAS INDICATED DESIRABILITY TAKING ADVANTAGE HELLMAN'S PRESENCE IN CAIRO TO DISCUSS POTENTIAL FOR COOPERATION THIS AREA WITH THE GOE COUNTERPART AND WITH DR. AHMED MAZEN. HELLMAN PREPARED TAKE TIME FOR CONFERENCE, PERHAPS 2-3 HOURS

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ONE AFTERNOON FOR THIS PURPOSE.

3. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S ARRANGING MEETINGS FOR
HELLMAN AND ADVISING HIM UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN CAIRO. DR.
AND MRS. HELLMAN ARRIVING CAIRO, WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 11,
2130 HOURS ON AZ890 FROM ROME. WILL BE STAYING AT NILE
HILTON.

4. DHEW OFFICE OF INTERNATIONAL HEALTH WOULD APPRECIATE
CONFIRMATION THAT APPOINTMENTS MADE FOR HELLMAN. KISSINGER

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